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Parents & Grandparents

Santa will be answering children's letters again this year. The mail box will be placed in Rays Food store on Dec. 2nd to Dec. 21st. Please remind the little ones to get their letters in to Santa. Be sure they leave their name and address enclosed. Santa answered 79 letters last year.

Alyce B.

IMPORTANT DATES:

DECEMBER:
Monthly meeting the 17th at 7:00p.m.
Christmas the 25th

JANUARY:
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday the 15th
Monthly meeting the 21st at 7:00p.m.

FEBRUARY:
Ground Hog day the 2nd. Lincoln's Birthday the 12th. Valentine's Day the 14th. President's day the 17th. Monthly meeting the 18th at 7:00p.m.
Washington's Birthday the 22nd.

ATTENTION!! ATTENTION!!

Meeting night has been changed. It is now the third TUESDAY of every month at 7:00p.m. here at the Museum.

Our meeting for this month will be on Tuesday December 17th at 7:00p.m. We will be having a Christmas potluck and gift exchange. Please bring finger foods and one small gift per person attending. (limit of $5.00 per gift.) Come join the fun.

DON'T FORGET THE WONDERFUL CALENDARS THAT TED WHARTON MADE ABOUT THE RAILROAD. COME GET YOUR COPY TODAY AT THE MUSEUM. THEY ARE ONLY $5.00 THIS YEAR.

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coming from Jacksonville on what is now the Old Stage Road, would ford the river in the early days; or use a ferry near Gold Hill in later times, before any of the bridges were constructed. He said that a movie company had recently taken over the stage station building and planned some sort of production. Apparently someone is now living in the well preserved, two-story building. The old Del Rio orchard nearby is said to be going out of business.

On the way back to Medford, Ted showed me the old military road which branches off the old stage road for a few miles along the slopes of the hills to the west of Medford. We continued into Jacksonville, then on home. We went out to dinner at the local Hometown Buffet - good food, all you can eat.

When we returned, Ted introduced me to his neighbor across the street, Sue Furubotten, who had previously lived in California. So we chatted about California and the Los Angeles area, it developed that Sue had lived in Chatsworth (where two of my daughters and families live) and had taught for 13 years at the Germain Street School where my grandchildren attended. She had been assistant to Tom Talbott, teaching third grade, and remembered my granddaughter Marissa! I brought out my family pictures, and she recognized my wife Janie from PTA activities. Small world.

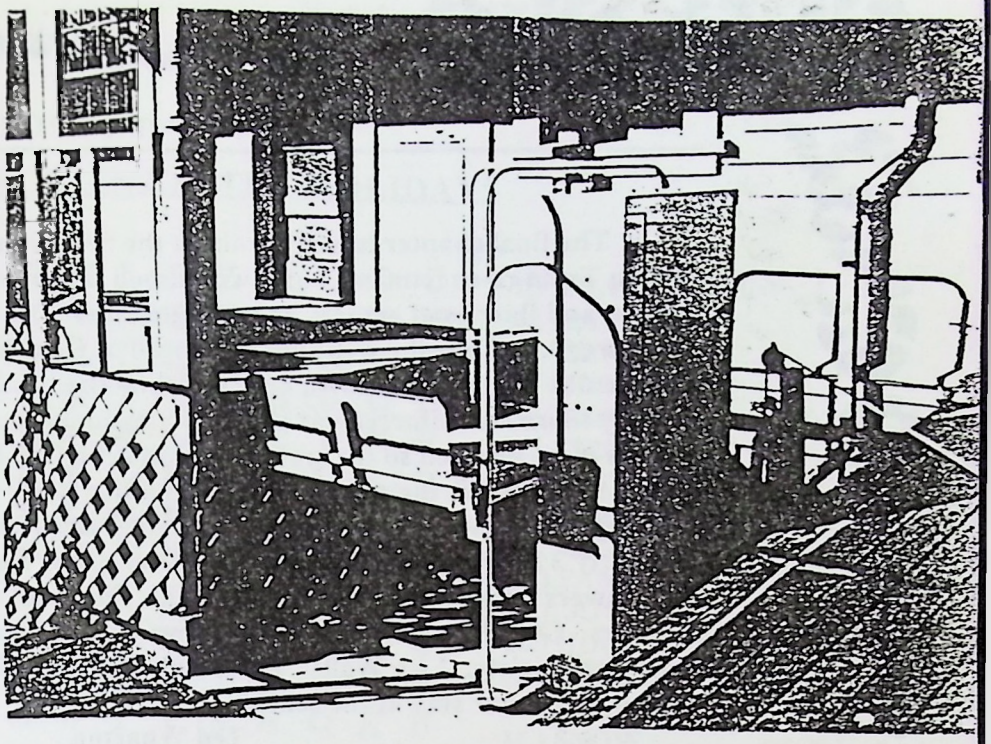
In the evening I showed Ted my new toy, the GPS receiver for measuring latitude and longitude. He said that someone had given him one also, but that he had been unable to understand enough of the sketchy instruction book, and agreed that it was more confusing than helpful. I did get his unit to read position, but only by taking it outside the house; mine would work inside as well. Of course I used mine to get readings on the location of Ted's home, the museum, ect.

Saturday, June 29

Ted drove me by the ten-acre parcel I had sold a few years ago. We were both curious to see if anything had been done with it. There was now a large building on it, but there was no indication of what the building was used for. Perhaps a storage warehouse for a construction firm; or maybe something associated with the nearby gravel plant. An earthen dike about five feet high and wide had been placed all around and just inside the property boundaries, with gaps to permit vehicles to drive in and out. We drove through, but saw no one.

Story to be cont. in next edition.

AT OUR JANUARY BOARD MEETING WE WILL BE VOTING IN NEW OFFICERS SO COME PLACE YOUR VOTE. JANUARY 21ST AT 7;00P.M.



It's all up and working. Come one, come all to see all the things happening at the museum. New sidewalk, new wheelchair lift, new handicapped parking and gravel for side and front parking.

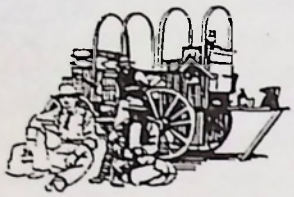
RAFFLE

The Gold Hill Historical Society is raffling off this very beautiful hand made doll, that was donated by Armela Wharton. The doll is on display at the museum. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. So come on down and visit the museum and by a raffle ticket or two. Museum hours are Wed. Thru Sunday 10 to 4.

FINAL CHAPTER WRITTEN

The final chapter is written about the Sesquicentennial Applegate Trail Wagon Train re-enactment, but it won't soon be forgotten. The train created much interest and flurries of activity as it traveled the 713 miles from Winnemucca, Nev. to Rickreall,Or., but the welcome it received at Gold Hill was hard to top. They were met at the bridge to town on Hwy 99 by the Hanby band then escorted thru town by more law enforcement people than you normally see at a 4th of July parade. Schools were recessed so the students could get a first hand look at the train, the horses & wagons & the weary, but cheerful travelers. Lunch. Courtesy of Chas Johnson, was served by the Grange ladies at Patrick school, where the train rested for nearly 2 hours before moving onto Valley of the Rogue for the night. Principal Bob Bowers estimated nearly 1000 students filed past the train & visited the travelers. Gold Hill had a commemorative postmark, courtesy of Gold Hill Historical Society. Lisa Wallce of the Gold Hill post office hand canceled letters during the 2 hour stay at the school.

Ted Wharton



Above photo shows Wagonmaster Jack Gundlach & Quartermaster Linda Bearchamp (pronounced Beacham) as they pull into Patrick School Right on Schedule.

"Our hats are off to these hardy travelers"

WORD SEARCH ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

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2.) HANUKKAH
3.) CHRISTMAS
4.) NEWYEARS
5.) CANDLES
6.) TREES
7.) GIFTS
8.) TURKEY
9.) HAM
10.) FAMILY
11.) JOY
12.) GOODTIMES
13.) TRIMMINGS
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16.) CHEER
17.) NUTCRACKER
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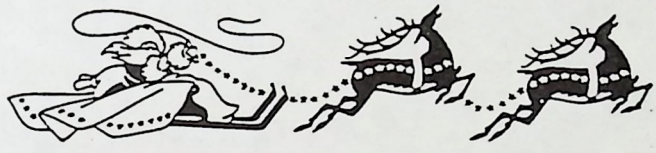
19.) CANDY
20.) GINGERMAN



ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:

Starting in January we will be calling for your business cards. Sign up now for your business card to be published in the Gold Hill Historical Society Newsletter. For one low yearly fee of $10.00 your business card will be published in our newsletter for one year. For more information or to reserve your spot, please fill out card below and mail to. The Gold Hill Historical Society ATTENTION NEW LETTER: P.O. Box 26 Gold Hill, OR. 97525.
All proceeds from this will go to keep the museum open.

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